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In re Application of :  
Jiten Chatterji, et al. :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3), filed May 5, 2004, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners request that the application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) filed May 5, 2004.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

The application is being forwarded to Files Repository as an abandoned application.

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